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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: 10/049,211 ) Art Unit: 2131  
Filed: February 5, 2002 ) Our Ref: B-4487PCT 619499-6  
For: "COMPUTER PLATFORMS AND ) 30990082-5US  
THEIR METHODS OF OPERATION" ) Date: March 26, 2007  
Re: *Final Office Action*

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed on November 24, 2006, a response to which is due no later than **May 26, 2007**, Applicants submit this Amendment after Final Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116 together with a petition for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Because this paper is filed in response to a Final Office Action, Applicants submit that this paper is a reply under 37 CFR 1.116 and request expedited processing of this Amendment and Response After Final Rejection as described in MPEP 714.13. Please deduct the amount of \$120.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) from deposit account no. 08-2025. Please consider the following remarks, **all of which are made without prejudice.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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